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Examiner Jones,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Credit card form in the amount of \$770;
3. Petition for two-month extension of time;
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5. Information Disclosure Statement.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith one (1) reference cited in the enclosed Office Action issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Korean Office Action from the corresponding Korean Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. Although the Korean Office Action cites a second reference (JP 11-97907), Applicant does not attach a copy of the reference as it was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2002 and considered by the Examiner in his Office Action dated February 18, 2003.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

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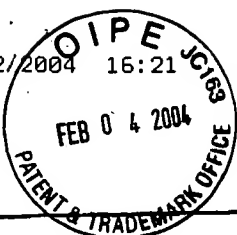


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